# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

BEVERLY WALL and	)	
JOHNNY WALL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
vs.	)	No. 3:18-cv-00598
	)	JURY DEMAND
WAL-MART STORES EAST, L.P.,	)	JUDGE CRENSHAW
	)	MAGISTRATE HOLMES
Defendant.	)	

## DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGEMENT

Defendant Wal-Mart Stores East, LP ("Wal-Mart") hereby moves this Honorable Court for summary judgement.

This is a premises liability case.

Plaintiff brought this action to recover for injuries allegedly sustained on August 19, 2017, when she tripped on a pallet in the produce section at Wal-Mart store #3495 located in Clarksville, Tennessee.

#### GROUNDS

Wal-Mart is entitled to summary judgment because (1) the plaintiff cannot establish that Wal-Mart had a duty to remove or warn of any alleged danger posed by the pallet, and (2) plaintiff's comparative fault caused the accident and bars plaintiff's claims. There is no genuine dispute as to any material fact, and Wal-Mart is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

In support of this Motion, Wal-Mart submits a memorandum of law, a statement of material facts, and excerpts from Beverly Wall's deposition, pp. 25-27, 31-33, 48-51, 54, 56-57, 82-83 (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

Based upon the foregoing and the documents filed contemporaneously herewith, Wal-Mart respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order granting this Motion for summary judgment and dismissing all claims against Wal-Mart accordingly.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via ECF upon Billy J. Marlowe, 404 James Robertson Pkwy., Suite 1613, Nashville, TN 37219; on this  $3^{\rm rd}$  day of February 2020.

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